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DEDICATION

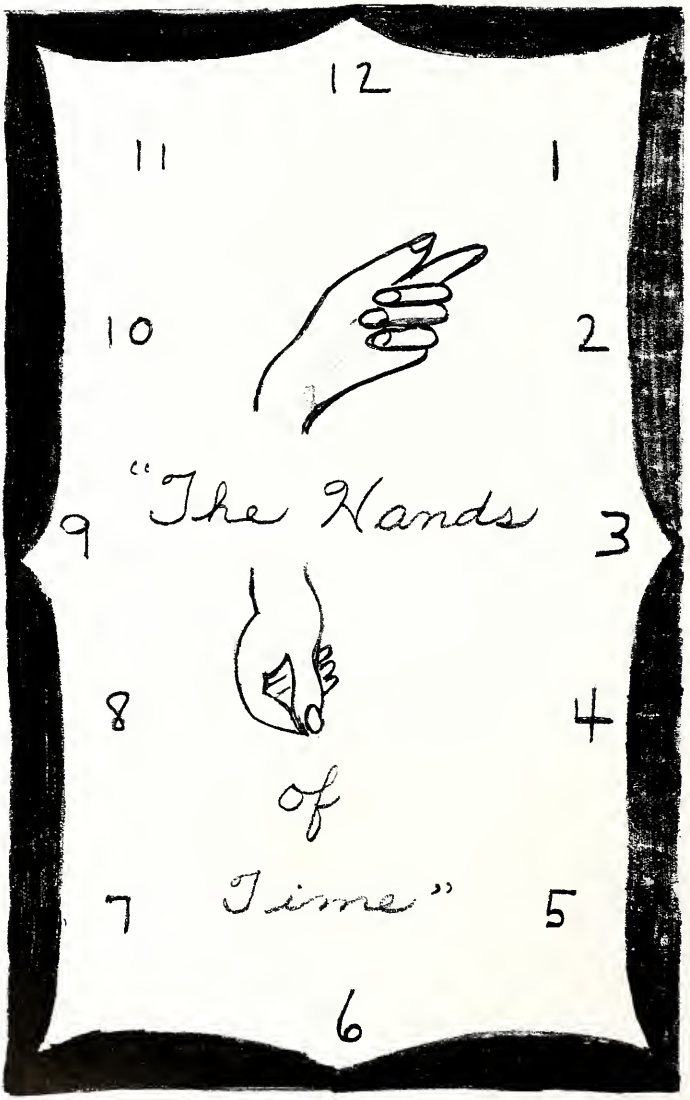
To our beloved Lagro High School and all those who have graduated from its halls.

We extend our sincere thanks to our sponsors, Mrs. Snyder and Mr. Thompson. Without their help and co-operation, this annual would not have been possible.

Greetings,

I hope that the Lagro School has provided each of you with a new dimension in life. This dimension deals with qualities that cannot be measured with a test, scale, caliper, micrometer, or yard stick. I am referring to qualities such as loyalty, respect, love, courtesy, morality, appreciation, and other abstract ingredients that are necessary for a full and satisfactory life. I hope that you may receive the best from the world (and vice versa).

Sincerely,
RUSSELL C. THOMPSON
Principal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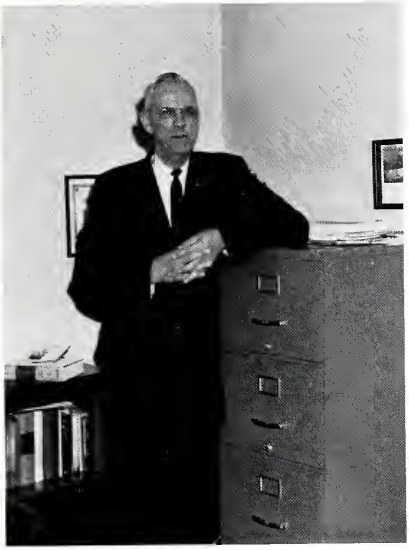

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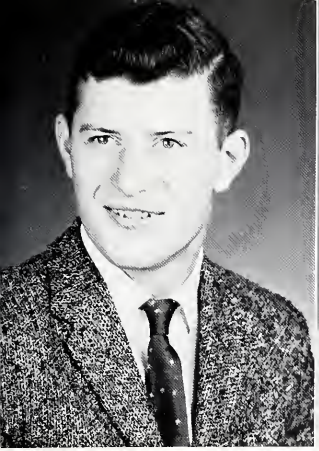


TED LEON TERREL

Track 1, 2, 4. Basketball 3, 4. Cross Country 3, 4. Baseball 4. Table Tennis 4. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3. Dairy Judging 1, 2. Livestock Judging 1, 3. F.F.A. Basketball 2. Annual Staff 4. Dramatics 3, 4. Spanish Club 2. Commercial Club 2.

KIM LOUISE WINER

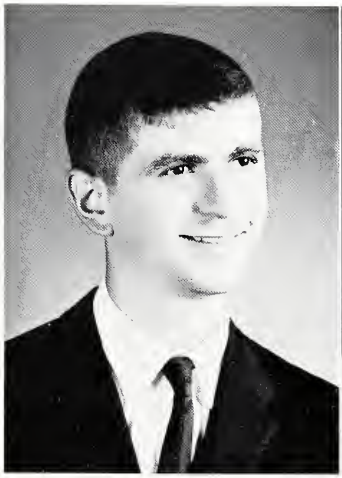
Dramatics 3, 4. 4-H 3 years. Spanish Club 3. Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Annual Staff 4.

FREDERICK MICHEAL BEHNY

Student Manager 4. Dramatics 4. Annual Staff 4. Came to Lagro in 1961 from Somerset.

CAROL ANNE BUFFINGTON

Cheerleader 4. Dramatics 4. Comette Staff 4. Annual Staff 4. Librarian 4. Entered Lagro in 1961 from Leavenworth.



RICHARD J. KERR

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. 4-H 2 years. Track 1, 2. Dramatics 3.

SUZAN JANE LAWSON

4-H 8 years. Dramatics 3, 4. Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Spanish Club 2, 3. Class Officer 4. Annual Staff 4. Junior Leader 3 years. Librarian 1.

MELVIN ROBERT LOY

Dramatics 3. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Livestock Judging 1, 2. Annual Staff 4.

DIANNA LOUISE CLARK

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Commercial Club 4. Spanish Club 2, 3. Dramatics 3, 4. Comette Staff 4. Class Officer 1. 4-H 5 years. Assistant Editor of Annual 4.

JAMES ALLEN BAUMBAUER

Stage Manager 3.

CHERRYL RAE WHITCRAFT

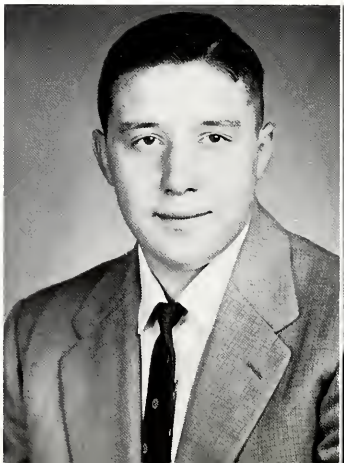
Class Officer 1, 3. Librarian 4. Band 1, 2. Spanish Club 4. Commercial Club 4. Annual Staff 4. Dramatics 3, 4. Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

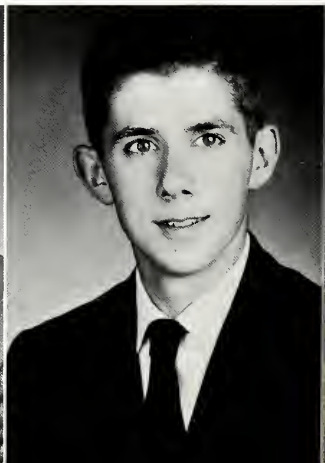
RICHARD EUGENE OVERHOLSER

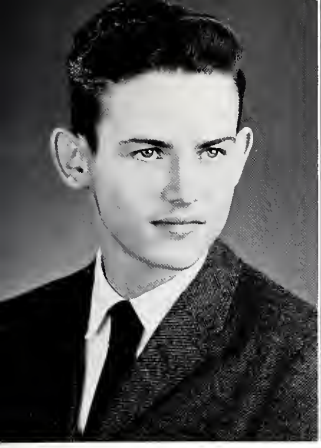
Dramatics 3, 4. Annual Staff 4. Came to Lagro in 1961 from Clear Creek.

THOMAS RAY BRINSON

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2. Baseball 1. Commercial Club 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 3, 4. Annual Staff 4. Spanish Club 2. Class Officer 2, 4. 4-H 2 years.







EDDIE JOE KESSLER

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Manager 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1. Class Officer 2, 3. Comette Staff 4. Spanish Club 2, 3. Dramatics 3, 4. Commercial Club 4. Annual Staff 4. Chorus 1.

CAROL ANN McCAMMACK

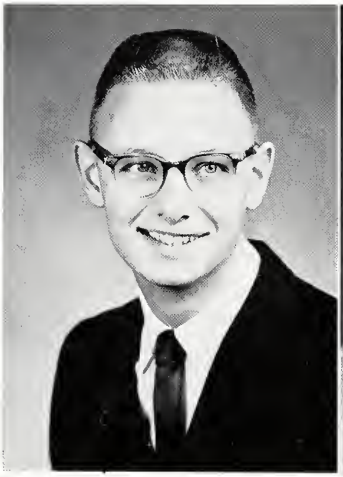
4-H 1 year. Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 3.

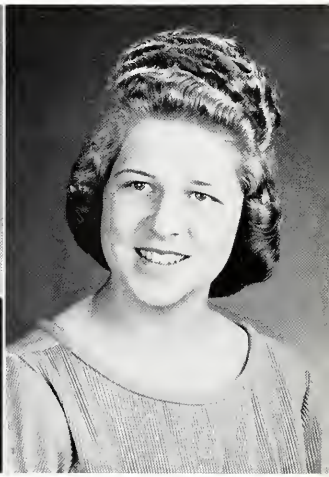
ROBERT CLAYTON ROSS

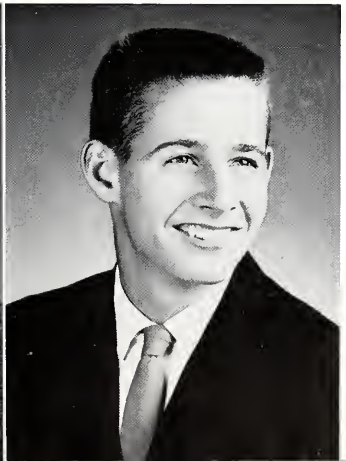
Commercial Club 2. Spanish Club 2. Baseball 2. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Officer 2, 4. Dramatics 3, 4. Annual Staff 4.

BARBARA KAY DURNBAUGH

Spelling Contest 1, 2. Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Spanish Club 3. Dramatics 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 4. Comette Staff 4. Librarian 2. Class Officer 1, 3, 4. 4-H 6 years. Annual Editor 4.







DENNIS HOWARD GRAY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Cross Country 1, 2. Track 1, 2. Spanish Club 2. Commercial Club. Dramatics 3, 4. Annual Staff 4.

THOMAS MICHEAL TRACY

Student Manager 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 3, 4. Class Officer 2. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Officer 3, 4. 4-H 4 years. Officer 3, 4. Commercial Club 2, 3, 4. 4-H and F.F.A. Judging Teams 1, 2, 3, 4.

SENIOR

TED

BARBARA

RICHARD

CHERRYL

TOM

DIANNA

DENNIS

CAROL

GRADUATES

FRED

TOM

EDDIE

SUZAN

CAROL

KIM

DICK

CLAYTON

JIM

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

BARBARA DURNBAUGH and TOM BRINSON

MOST POPULAR

DIANNA CLARK and EDDIE KESSLER

JUNIORS

Mr. Landis

J. Keffaber

C. Eiler

J. Ballschmidt

L. Leonhardt

V. Schultz

K. Allen

T. Baker

J. Christman

R. Hedrick

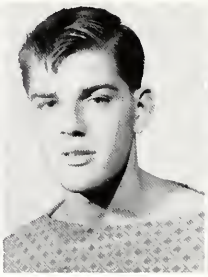
L. Kirk

B. Speelman

JUNIORS

J. Biehl

S. Walker



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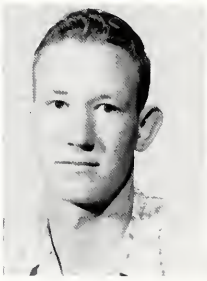

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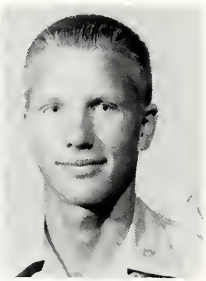

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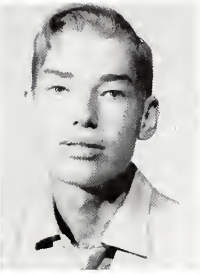

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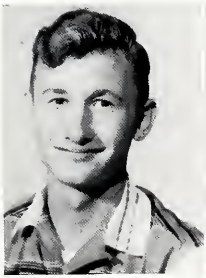
J. Christman

T. Eads

K. Keffaber



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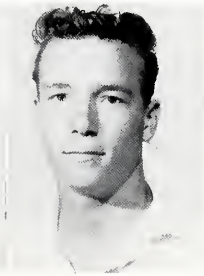
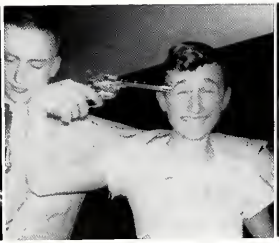
G. Hunt



K. Powell



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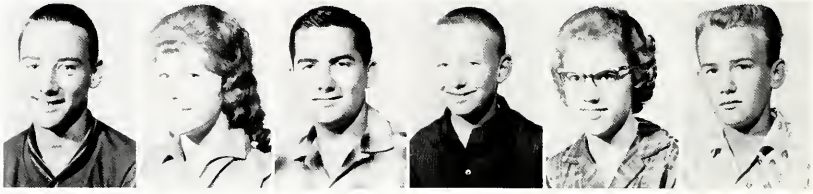

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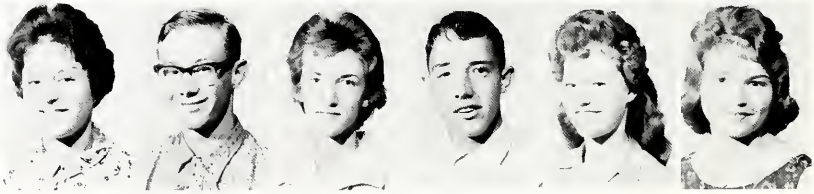

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L. Case S. Gustin B. Blevins J. Walker

SOPHOMORES

R. Bean P. Rodocker R. Rife M. Tracy R. Copeland T. Burcroff

A. Smith E. Teague J. Tucker D. Kellam C. Lundeen J. Smith

P. Bever S. Baker S. Sandberg N. Williams M. Kerr S. Lewis

R. Martin R. McKee R. Beeks K. Hedrick

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C. Eads

B. Urschel

S. Schultz

J. Mishler

S. Smith

C. McMillian

S. Scott

C. Roberts

J. Baker

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R. Vigar

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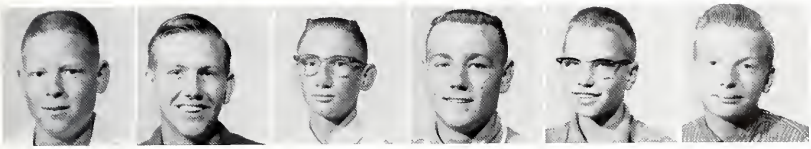

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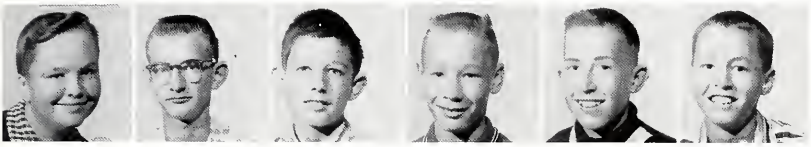

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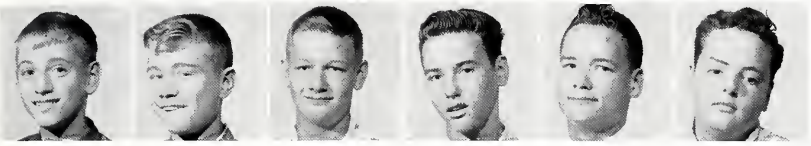

L. Sample T. Brooks L. Terrell B. Eviston S. Powell P. Stuckey

J. Woodward

MRS. BAKER

EIGHTH GRADE

ROW 1: J. Burnsworth, D. Bever, D. Crockett, J. Blevins, L. Hunt, B. Scott, S. Kellam. ROW 2: C. Smith, J. Baker, C. Axton, D. Swope, P. Roth, P. Oppy, J. Forrester, J. McKinley, C. Miller. ROW 3: P. Gustin, S. Scott, B. Stewart, D. Siders, E. Ford, J. Corn, D. Rodocker, J. Teague, L. Schaffer.

MR. REAHARD

SEVENTH GRADE

ROW 1: S. Gilbert, J. Swan, B. Swope, B. Bean, S. McVicker, D. Stephenson, L. Meyer. ROW 2: B. Miller, B. Benny, B. Meek, B. Flohr, C. Poole, J. Lawson, R. A. Treska, K. Sellers, S. Brewer. ROW 3: T. Hamilton, T. Sloan, L. Davidson, S. Pilgram, R. Moore, D. Case, L. Clark, O. Tucker, H. Huffman. ROW 4: T. Baine, B. Teague, C. Stewart, E. Branham, P. Schlemmer, P. Pretorius, B. Bever.

MR. DIETZER

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ROW 1: W. Branham, M. Beebe, L. Teague, R. Dias, R. Baker, D. Pickens, B. Smith. ROW 2: J. Smith, D. Bever, T. Brewer, C. Tucker, T. Hamilton, J. Martin, C. Biehl, R. Corn, C. Sellers. ROW 3: L. Cooley, S. Lewis, D. Tarter, J. Burnsworth, C. Brandenburg, R. White, P. Smith, J. Hughes, C. Roth. ROW 4: M. Pretorius, D. Schultz, T. Rice, D. Beeks, B. Rush, P. Baker, P. Clark, H. Overholser, W. Combes. ROW 5: L. Murphy.

MR. KESTER

FIFTH GRADE

ROW 1: D. Woods, N. Davidson, S. Scott, S. White, M. Powell, T. Tomphson, P. Murphy. ROW 2: N. Kirk, T. Mink, F. Miller, R. Gilbert, E. Staton, M. Smith, A. Durnbaugh, J. Warren, S. Bever. ROW 3: T. Burgess, N. Stewart, R. Overholser, P. Ward, B. Roberts, D. Bever, S. Flohr, S. Singleton, B. Eads. ROW 4: C. Adams, K. Ford, D. Baine, V. Parson.

MRS. ENGLEMAN

FOURTH GRADE

ROW 1: W. Branham, N. Urshell, B. Branham, R. Akres, J. Bidwell, B. Combs, D. Blevins. ROW 2: L. Gressley, B. McVicker, C. Swan, P. Singleton, S. Case, C. Baker, J. Biehl, L. Davidson, D. Sommers. ROW 3: J. Davenport, K. Corn, T. Beaver, B. Miller, B. Rowlson, J. Winterode, G. Treska, P. Siders, J. Ross. ROW 4: R. Case, D. Rinearson, S. Baker, D. Davies, G. Schaaf.

MRS. PARR

THIRD GRADE

ROW 1: T. Hunt, S. Flohr, D. Gilbert, B. Estes, S. Forrester, S. Coker, S. DeLong. ROW 2: N. Bonson, W. Dandson, M. Biehl, K. Young, E. Crick, J. Tarter, T. Burcroff, J. Smedley, R. Baker. ROW 3: K. Beeks, R. Adams, D. Schultz, R. Stouffer, C. Schrock, R. Carter, J. Rose, K. Rowlson, B. Baker. ROW 4: J. Stinson, B. Rice, J. Martin, C. Pilgrim, T. Sloan, C. Miller, B. Burnworth, M. Overholser, K. Murphy. ROW 5: R. Strickler, R. Norman, B. Lester, G. Young.

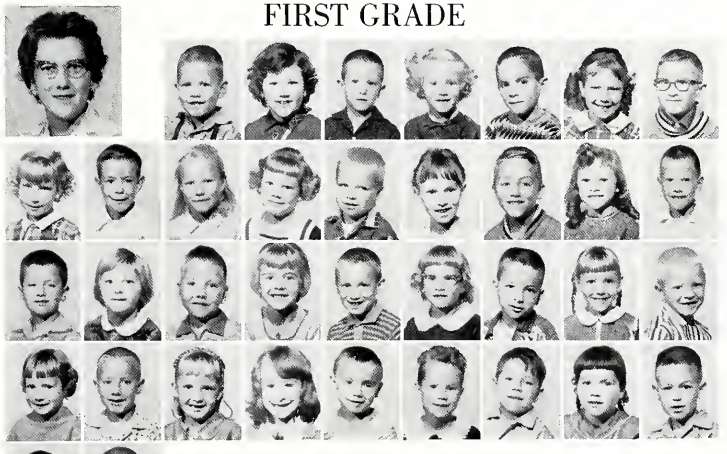
MRS. PEARSON

SECOND GRADE

ROW 1: P. Baine, B. Baker, R. Baker, L. Waye, R. Waye, B. Young, J. Teauge. ROW 2: M. Harrell, K. Stevens, D. Harding, B. Gressley, B. Woods, J. McCulley, L. Smith, D. Brinson, E. Siders. ROW 3: D. Sloan, C. Beahney, M. Staten, C. Beaver, D. Murphy, B. Lawson, K. Harless, S. Bebee, A. Davidson. ROW 4: R. Davidson, D. Stewart, T. Green, D. Blevins, C. Bidwell, S. Scott, D. Schaff, V. Judy, D. Swan. ROW 5: G. Alexander, D. Corn.

MRS. SCHLEMMER

FIRST GRADE



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GRADE SCHOOL

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Grades 1 and 2

MISS MATTERN
Grades 3 and 4

MRS. VOSS
Grades 5 and 6

MR. SWOARD, Principal
Grades 7 and 8

COOK
Mrs. Bassett

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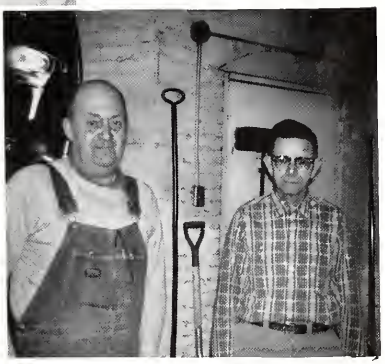
Jim Summers, Robert Daihl

JANITORS

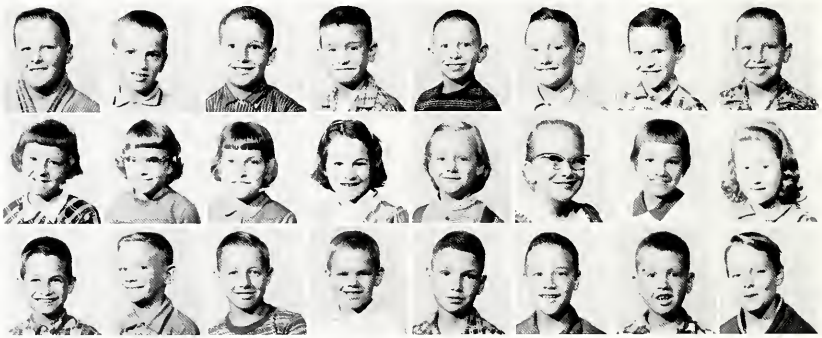


Mr. Pogue, Mr. Wright

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

ROW 1: Connie Terrel, David Draberislot, Jackie Basset, Bill Summers, Lynn Terrel, Tony Bolen, Karen Thomas, Roger Blair. ROW 2: Roddy Bill Teeter, Claudia Ford, Kent Dyson, Becky Harris, Joe Sotomayer, Kathy Parks, Nathan Bozarth, Sherry Oppy. ROW 3: Brenda Walker, Danny Barton, Vickie Thompson, Tim Eviston, Debbie Proffitt, Darrel Davenport, Coral Kirby, Bert Powell. ROW 4: Connie Stair, Tom Powell, Denise McMillian, Kathy Bidwell, Darlene Bozarth, Tanya Cox, Janet Bidwell, Marica Mendenhall.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES



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FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

ROW 1: Danny Ford, Robin Thomas, Mike Loy, Nancy Blocher, Douglas Barton, Lucretia DeBuis, Steve Wiles, Becky Gaines. ROW 2: Erma Strasser, Debbie Graves, Roger Baumbauer, Richard Daihl, Shirley Bidwell, Randy Bitzel, Larry Proffitt. ROW 3: Allen McMillian.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

ROW 1: Sherman Jones, Brenda Blair, Bill Gray, Linda Blocher, Larry Gray, Barbara Eiler, Brady Winer, Deborah Capes. ROW 2: Nancy McKee, Mike Eviston, Phyllis Slagal, Cris Loy, Linda Powell, Tom DuBois, Karen Kirby, Phillip Sample. ROW 3: Brian Mendenhall, Karen Graves, John Groscost, Sherry Tucker, Larry Walker, Wanda Sizemore, Brian Bannister, Rosie Pogue. ROW 4: Sharon Brane, Fletcher Bozarth, Anita Bannister, Bill Vigar, Sharon Strasser, Ralph Bidwell, Sarina Tucker.

SNAPS

Athletics

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

T. TERREL
2 Years

E. KESSLER
4 Years

T. BRINSON
2 Years

T. BAKER
3 Years

ROW 1: Leo Case, Terry Baker, Randall Beeks, Tom Brinson. ROW 2: Ted Terrel, Ed Kessler, Ron Hedrick, Coach Cooper.

R. HEDRICK
2 Years

R. BEEKS
2 Years

Cross Country became a county sport six years ago. Five of these years found L. H. S. the county champion. Our team was undefeated in all seasons except 1960-61.

This year, however, proved to be a wonderful year as our team became the undefeated Champion of Wabash County.

L. CASE
2 Years

These athletes were always willing to give it their best for the benefit of L. H. S., and in all sincerity we say, "CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!!"

TRACK

BACK ROW: Mr. Cooper, Ellis Baker, Ron Hedrick, Steve Winterrowd, Tim Burcroff, Ed Kessler, Dennis Gray, Mr. Dietzer. FRONT ROW: Bob Copeland, Randall Beeks, Terry Baker, Leo Case, Steve Ford, Sam Baker, and Virgil Schultz.

BASEBALL

BACK ROW: Terry Baker, Jan Hoch, Garry Hunt, Tom Bumgardner. FRONT ROW: Tim Burcroff, Bob Copeland, Sam Baker, Ted Terrel, Leo Case.

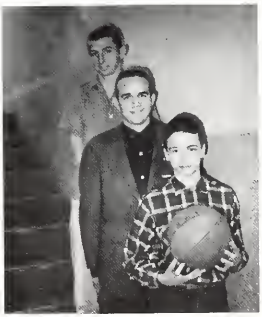
STUDENT MANAGERS

Eddie Kessler
Fred Behny
Tom Tracy

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Jean Christman
Mary Ann Tracy
Jane Ann Christman
Carol Anne Buffington

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS FRONT ROW (B-Team) Cherryl Stewart, Rita Moore, Peggy Schlemmer, Anita Elward. BACK ROW: Diane Bever, Susan McVicker, Elaine Ford, Jane McKinley.



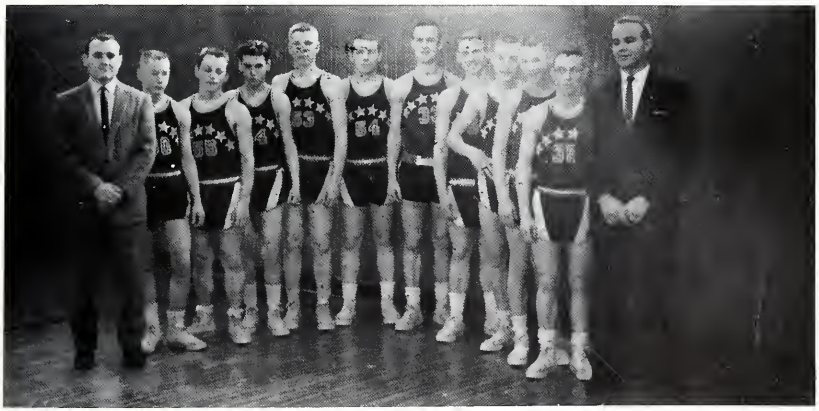
JR. HIGH ASSISTANTS

EUGENE TEAGUE, Manager
JAKE DIETZER, Coach
LARRY LESTER, Timer

VARSITY

BACK ROW: Coach Cooper, T. Bumgardner, D. Davis, J. Ballschmidt, C. Ross, R. Hedrick, Coach Dietzer.
FRONT ROW: T. Brinson, T. Burcroff, T. Baker, B. Copeland, T. Eads.

RESERVES



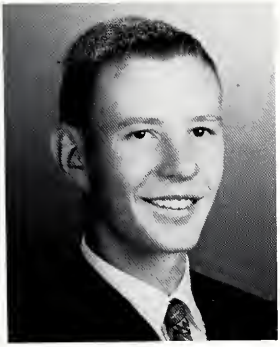
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Cooper, J. Burcroff, V. Schultz, B. Eviston, E. Baker, T. Bumgardner, D. Davis, T. Eads, J. Hoch, T. Burcroff, S. Baker, Coach Dietzer.

JUNIOR HIGH "A" TEAM

BACK ROW: Coach Dietzer, J. Swan, B. Roth, J. Corn, D. Siders, J. Teague, C. Miller, J. Forrester. FRONT ROW: R. Meek, B. Miller, B. Bean, J. Burnsworth, D. Case.

JUNIOR HIGH "B" TEAM

BACK ROW: S. Pilgram, J. Lawson, T. Brewer, R. Corn, B. Flohr, R. White. FRONT ROW: R. Baker, D. Beeks, M. Bebee, M. Pretorious. Absent when picture was taken, J. Burnsworth.



Meet Rodger E. Rapp, Senior of 1961, who was honored by naming Southwood High School of the Metropolitan School Corporation.

OUR SPONSOR

Meet Barbara Durnbaugh, Senior of 1962, who was honored by naming the yearbook, Comet's Orbit.

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Snyder! February 24.

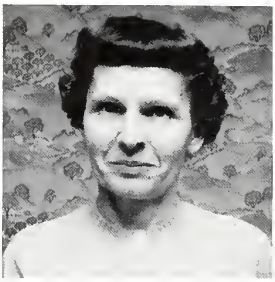
GUESS WHO!!

The final shipment - finished AT LAST!

This is dedicated to our sponsor, Mrs. Snyder, in appreciation of all the help and co-operation that she has given. Without her help it would have been impossible, and we are truly grateful. Once again we say, "Thank you, Mrs. Snyder."

THE ANNUAL STAFF

OUR FACULTY



MRS. DOUD - Substitute

MRS. HEGEL - Substitute

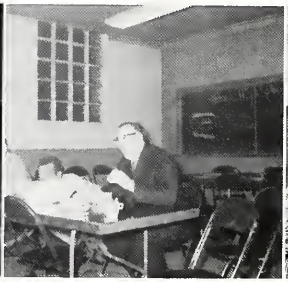
MRS. WILHELM - Former Teacher

Of course, we paid for our lunches!

Hang those curtains straight, boys!

Sitting down on the job.

No, it's not counterfeit!



Oh!! No!!

Jake & Company

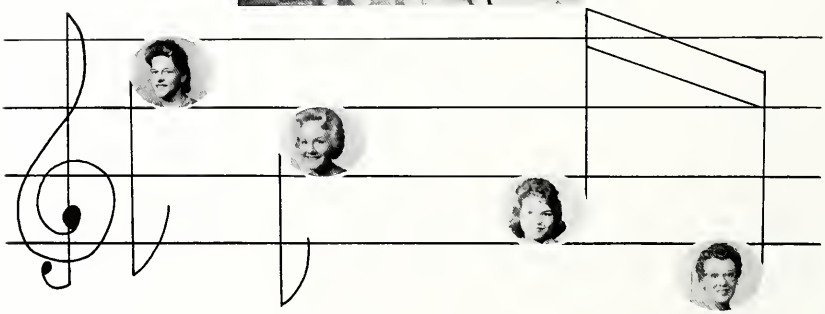
Activities

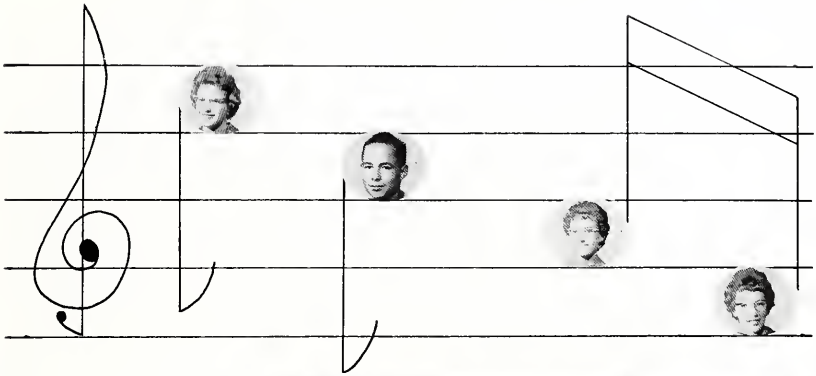
SENIOR BAND

FIRST ROW: J. Gilbert, R. McKee, S. Minnear, P. Bever, C. Eads, D. Bever, J. Shear. SECOND ROW: P. Rodocker, D. Rodocker, S. Ford, E. Ford, J. Swan, L. Leonhardt, B. Durngaugh, J. McKinley, S. Kellam. THIRD ROW: S. Winterrowd.

TWIRLERS

Cynthia Eads
Susie Minnear
Elaine Ford





CHORUS

JUNIOR
BAND

4-H CLUBS

Boys' 4-H Club

Officers

Officers

Girls' 4-H Club

Junior 4-H Club

Officers

F.F.A.

OFFICERS

Duane Davis, Secretary; Tom Tracy, President; Don Hurd, Sentinel; Walter Penrod, Advisor; Kenny Powell, Reporter; Virgil Schultz, Vice President; Ronny Hedricks, Treasurer.

CROPS TEAM

Placed second in the county. FRONT ROW: Jay Burcroff, Jerry Gilbert, and Doug Ross. BACK ROW: Dave Kellam, 6th place, Mike Kerr, 5th place, and Steve Ford, 10th place in the county contest.

F.F.A. MEMBERS: FRONT ROW: Russel McFarren, Jesse Gressley, Ronny Hedricks, Tom Tracy, Duane Davis, Larry Terrel, and Jerry Gilbert. SECOND ROW: Mike Kerr, John Teague, Virgil Schultz, Kenny Powell, Tom Baumgardner, Dick Kerr, Bill Oppy, Doug Ross, Larry Case, and Jay Burcroff. BACK ROW: Steve Ford, Steve Winterode, Steve Judy, Ellis Baker, Don Hurd, Eugene Teague, Steve Powell, Leon Kirk, and Bob Eviston.

DAIRY TEAM
Placed first in the county. Duane Davis placed 6th, Lanny Terrell, Ralph Bean placed 1st, Tom Tracy placed 7th, and Todd Eads. Gone is Tom Christman who placed 2nd.

LIVESTOCK TEAM
Placed second in the county. Left to right: Mike Kerr, Ted Terrel placed 1st, Dave Kellam, Tom Tracy placed 9th, and Todd Eads. Gone is John Voss, who placed 5th.

SOIL TEAM
Left to right: Ellis Baker, Mike Kerr, Don Hurd, Leon Kirk, Steve Ford, and Ronny Hedricks. The placings are not known but the team placed third in the county.

ENTOMOLOGY TEAM
Left to right: Jane Christman, Linda Leonhardt, Penny Sandburg, and Jean Christman. These are 4-H members. They placed 2nd in the district and 11th in the state contest.

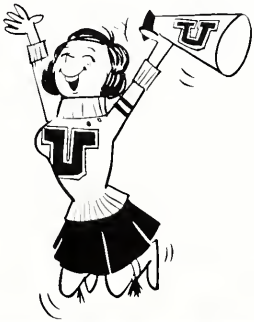
COMMERCIAL CLUB

CHRISTMAS
DANCE

King
TOM BRINSON

Queen
DIANNA CLARK

BOOSTER CLUB

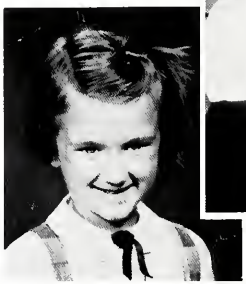


The officers are: President - Cheerleaders; Secretary-Treasurer - Cynthia Eads; Club Reporter - Linda Leonhardt.

The club bought red shakers at the beginning of the year, and the cheerleaders made red, black and white mittens for the fans.

We, the cheerleaders, would like to thank the fans for continuously backing the team throughout the past season. Also, we appreciate your fine showing of good sportsmanship and co-operation.

SOPHOMORE



SNAPS

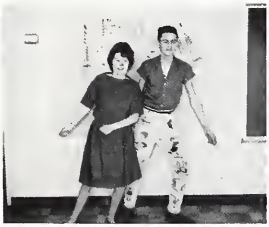
FAVORITES

PRETTIEST SMILE
T. Tracy and M. Tracy

MOST STUDIOUS
B. Speelman and L. Kirk

MOST INTELLIGENT
R. Bean and C. Whitcraft

BIGGEST FLIRTS
S. Minnear and F. Behny



BEST DANCERS
S. Gustin and E. Kessler

BIGGEST PESTS
K. Allen and D. Ross

BEST DRESSED
C. Waggoner and D. Gray

FRIENDLIEST
B. Oppy and J. Baker

PRETTIEST HAIR
C. Eads and R. Eviston

FUTURE HOMEMAKER
AND FUTURE FARMER
S. Lawson and S. Ford

MOST CONGENIAL
P. Loy and C. Ross

JUNIOR PLAY
CREEPING SHADOWS

Bill Frazier
CLAYTON ROSS
Mrs. Frazier
BARBARA DURNBAUGH
Cherry
CHERRYL WHITCRAFT
Kit Laughton
DIANNA CLARK
Ted Garvey
EDDIE KESSLER
Jack Hunter
TOM BRINSON
The Sheriff
RICHARD OVERHOLSER
Butch
MELVIN LOY
Hank
RICHARD KERR
Mr. Wade
TED TERREL
Mr. King
TOM TRACY
Anna
SUZAN LAWSON
May
LINDA RUSH
Jill
SHEILA EMBREE
Lindy
SHERRY HEDRICK
Snooky
DIXIE SAILORS
Mrs. Truesdale
KIM WINER
Ellie
CAROL McCAMMACK
Dot
MARILYN GUSTIN

SENIOR PLAY
THE ATOMIC BLONDE

Bob Nickerson
CLAYTON ROSS
Skid Werling
TOM BRINSON
Doogie Deane
EDDIE KESSLER
Parsimonius Jackson
JIM BIEHL
Oriole Byrd
DIANNA CLARK
Katinka Katzenpheiffer
BARBARA DURNBAUGH
Willela Wylie
SUZAN LAWSON
Betty Hartford
CAROL BUFFINGTON
Sylvester Butterfish
RICHARD OVERHOLSER
Finchley St. John III
DENNIS GRAY
Mrs. Philo Pratt
KIM WINER
Guerney Maddox
FRED BEHNY
RALPH BEAN
Doreen Burkeleigh-Banks
CHERRYL WHITCRAFT
Adelaide Burkeleigh-Banks
CAROLYN SMITH

Coca-Cola

9
11
66
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"THOSE WONDERFUL YEARS"
(1950-1962)

In the Fall of '50 four of the present Seniors took one of the biggest steps in their lives, as they entered the halls of L.H.S. for the first time. Mrs. Bammerlain was solely responsible for guiding Tom Brinson, Suzan Lawson, Carol McCammack, and Barbara Durnbaugh plus 30 other students through that first wonderful year. We experienced many new things that year, and time passed very quickly.

The Fall of '51 found Mrs. Pearson the proud skipper of 30 second grade students. Dick Kerr and Dennis Gray joined our happy throng that year. This was another year for adventure, and in the spring we took a thrilling ride on the train from Huntington to Wabash. We got a small taste of "Broadway" in that year, as we directed, produced, and starred in that great hit play, "The Three Little Pigs."

Mrs. Parr so kindly guided us through that wonderful year of 1952-53. Ed Kessler made himself a permanent member of our class at that time, but our number remained 30 strong. We had our first class party in this year sponsored by Carol's parents. This was election year, and we all listened to it on the radio. Weekday Religious Education was also added to our curriculum.

The Fall of '53 found Mrs. Behr blessed with the opportunity of teaching - yes, 30 fourth grade students. Our class sang for the P.T.A. in the fall and participated in the traditional Christmas Program.

"Father Time" kept his usual pace, and in no time at all we were in the fifth grade under the direction of Mrs. Fahl - all 30 of us!! Dianna Clark joined us from Wabash in this year. She also won the Journal-Gazette Spelling Contest in the spring and went to the district contest in Ft. Wayne.

The sixth grade was next on the agenda with Mr. Wall as our skipper, and again we remained 30 strong. Clayton Ross joined us in that year. We were fortunate to attend the Shrine Circus in Ft. Wayne, and we also had a party at Jack Smeltzley's house the last day of school. Dianna again represented us at the county edition of the Journal-Gazette Spelling Contest and placed third. Barbara Durnbaugh represented our class in the Kiwanis Spelling Contest and was County Champion.

The next year found us upstairs at last, and 30 of us reported for active duty under the direction of our sponsor, Miss Joseph. Our boys played on the Jr. High Basketball Team. We had two class parties in that year, and all in all it was another wonderful year. Cherryl Whitcraft joined our hearty group, and Barbara and Dianna again represented us in their respective spelling contests. Dianna placed first and Barbara placed third.

The eighth grade proved very exciting for 29 members of the class. Cherryl Whitcraft represented our class as one of the Jr. High Cheerleaders. We had a skating party to make money for our Senior trip; the girls in Home Ec. put on a style show; and our boys again played on the Jr. High Basketball team. Barbara won the Spelling Contest and was County Champion.

Alas! We were freshmen, and that Senior year seemed not too far in the distance. Ted Terrel, Kim Winer, Melvin Loy, and Jim Baumbauer joined us from Lincolnville; and Tom Tracy came to us from Wabash, but we continued to remain 29 strong. Mr. Wilson was our sponsor in this glorious year, and we sold Christmas cards to make money for the class. Field trips, sponsored by Mr. Wilson, were taken in the fall and spring by the biology classes. The girls again participated in the style show, and the class sponsored the "Sadie Hawkins" dance for the high school. The boys played in the class tourney. Officers for the year were: President - Dennis Gray, Vice President - Cherryl Whitcraft, Secretary-Treasurer - Dianna Clark, Reporter - Barbara Durnbaugh.

Mr. Norman so kindly sponsored our class in our Sophomore year. We sold magazines as our project for the year and held the Sophomore Olympics in the spring. The Home Ec. girls went to the Home Show in Indianapolis with Mrs. Shuster. Our class rings were ordered, and we again participated in the class tourney. Officers for the year were: President - Dennis Gray, Vice President - Tom Tracy, Secretary-Treasurer - Tom Brinson, Reporters - Ed Kessler and Clayton Ross.

Our Junior year was a big one, and 24 members reported to Mr. Landis, our sponsor. Our magazine campaign was a grand success as we went over our goal of $1,000!! We sold candy during March, and we also had concessions at all the home ballgames and the 4-Way Tourney. Our Junior Play, "Creeping Shadows" with a cast of 23 was given in April. We were hosts for the Junior-Senior Banquet and picked as our theme "Moonlight and Roses." Members of the Junior Class ushered at the Commencement and Baccalaureate. Our boys also participated in the class tourney. Officers for the year were: President - Barbara Durnbaugh, Vice President - Cherryl Whitcraft, Secretary-Treasurer - Sheila Embree, Reporter - Ed Kessler.

At last - this is that wonderful year, and we have reached our goal under the direction of our sponsors Mrs. Snyder and Mr. Thompson. We are now proud Seniors at L.H.S. Our Senior Play, "Atomic Blonde" was termed a smashing success. We published the school paper, the Comette, each month; and we worked very hard on our yearbook edition. Concessions at the home ballgames were again awarded to us. Fred Behny and Carol Buffington joined us for this last glorious year to bring our grand total to 18. Class officers for this year are: President - Barbara Durnbaugh, Vice President - Tom Brinsone, Secretary-Treasurer - Suzan Lawson, and Reporter - Clayton Ross. We presented a Christmas program for the assembly. Our boys participated in the class tourney. We left on our Senior trip to Washington and Virginia on May 2. Baccalaureate was on May 20 and Commencement was on May 27. As we look back and bid farewell to our beloved alma mater, we can say in all sincerity that they have been 12 wonderful years.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It all started on May 27, 1962, when eighteen members of the Senior Class were expelled from the halls of Lagro High School permanently. Since then, the course of human events has been altered, as I have just heard over my transistor smellevision. The news commentator related these castastrophies:

This is your favorite commentator from station L. H. S. bringing you the news of the universe.

It seems that Dennis Gray has been rocketing around in his spacemobile putting dents and scratches on the interplanetary communication balloons causing static on General Tom Brinson's personal intercom system. This prevents him from getting secret intelligence information for the Space Force from his chief espionage agent, Richard Kerr. Dennis' actions have been prompted by his old chums, Clayton Ross and Fred Behny, who are commanders-in-chief of the Space Force rival, the Universe Guard.

Our own Dianna Clark, after working her way up from a rocket stewardess, is now one of the fastest rocket-jockeys in the universe. When asked how she accomplished this feat, she announced: "I just got carried away."

Meanwhile, from an unidentified source, it has been learned that Barbara Durnbaugh and Cherryl Whitcraft, professors at the Martian Academy, are in line for the Mobel Prize. This prize will be awarded for the most impossible accomplishment. Barbara and Cherryl have, after 100 years, finally taught the little green men to do the rocket-twist.

It seems as if Carol McCammack has done it again. At the Universal Hair Stylist Convention she has just won the most coveted prize, "Big Wig." For her winning style she chose the Venus Twist. Her model, Carol Buffington, now at the age of 118, has been quoted as saying: "I am giving up my career for the sake of my scalp."

A news flash just in from Africa says that famous big game hunter, Jim Baumbauer, is in serious trouble. While tracking a vicious tiger in a dense jungle, his coon dogs got mixed up and treed Jim. He has a good view for spotting jungle fires, but it's not too comfortable.

Now we continue a story from last week concerning the purchase of the Sahara Desert by big time rancher, Tom Tracy. A few days ago it seemed impossible that he would be able to make a living in such a place. However, never underestimate the power of a L. H. S. graduate. He built a canal from the Mediterranean Sea and has already gotten his crop irrigated. By the way, the crop is rice. Tom felt sorry for all the Chinese that had to eat their chop suey without it.

From Hollywood comes the news that Melvin Loy, who now goes by the stage name, Melvis Poy, has just won the Academy Award for "Best Actor of the Century." His picture "Satellite Rock" was voted "Best Picture of the Year."

Famous jockey, Suzan Lawson, has just won the Scurby Derby with her prize winning horse, Comet. Miss Lawson is also remembered as the tallest jockey known in the universe.

Millionaire Kim Winer has just announced the opening of a new addition to her famous green cheese factory. This was the first factory established on the moon 99 years ago. Since then Miss Winer has made a fabulous profit selling cheese to the little green men on Mars. They seem to find it very refreshing between rocket-twisting lessons.

Now from the universe of sports: Eddie Kessler has broken the 10 mile dash record, making it in 4 minutes and 57 seconds. The fantastic thing is that Mr. Kessler is 118 and still going strong. He attributes his vigor to Dr. Ted Terrell's longer, longer life pill, which he takes yearly.

Incidentally, the longer, longer life formula was discovered by that famous archaeologist, Richard Overholser, in his expeditions in Egypt several years ago. He sold the formula to Dr. Terrell for a fabulous price and the doctor perfected the defects.

This is your universe commentator, the Junior Class, inviting you to tune in for another report on our beloved Seniors in 100 years. Meanwhile, remember that old saying: "If a graduate of Lagro can't do it, nobody can!"

JUNIORS ADVISE

Terry Baker - Go with one girl at a time.
Leon Kirk - Go to Spain and become an actor.
Linda Leonhardt - Start a nursery - you're great with kids.
Bill Oppy - Watch those telephone poles!! They're murder.
Carol Eiler - Give the Lincolnville kids a break - beat them up every other day instead of every day.
Becky Speelman - Keep studying and go on to college.
Charles Tucker - Watch those blondes!!
Jim Williams - Become a shorthand teacher.
Karen Keffaber - Join the Auto Daredevils and become a "Heck Driver."
Jill Keffaber - Keep your quiet personality.
Carolyn Street - Learn to ice skate - falling up your driveway will never do.
Lanny Terrel - Go to college and become a Veterinarian.
Kenny Powell - Bring your wood to school with you. Then you won't have to stay home and cut it.
Penny Sandberg - Go on to college and become an entomologist.
Steve Judy - Marry a lion tamer.
Don Hurd - Marry a tall girl so you won't get round shoulders.
Richard Hunt - Spit out that chew.
Gary Hunt - You might try talking once in awhile - you were blessed with a voice box.
Todd Eads - Get a bicycle - they're cheaper and lots easier to handle.
Janet Cook - Marry a Texan so you can have a big horse ranch.
Ronnie Hedrick - Take ballet lessons.
Karen Allen - Make Ellis happy - TAKE HIM OUT!
Ellis Baker - Give Karen a break.
Judy Lewis - Participate more in school activities next year.
Sharon Hawkins - Pay more attention to the boys.
Sharon Walker - Join the Peace Corps.
Jens Ballschmidt - Spend more time studying and try acting your age.
Jim Biehl - Keep those grades up and mix more with people.
Jean Christman - Read up on those BROWN SWISS cows.
Jane Christman - Buy a railroad so you and Tracy won't have to haul your own grain.
Duane Davis - Don't walk out of Algebra class - Bring your lunch.

'AS THEY WERE IN THE BEGINNING'

Fred Behny

Diana Clark

Barbara Durnbaugh

Clayton Ross

Eddie Kessler

Richard Kerr

Richard Overholser

Jim Baumbauer

Tom Brinson

Tom Tracy

Suzan Lawson

Carol Buffington

Kim Winer

Ted Terrel

Dennis Gray

Cheryl Whitcraft

Melvin Loy

Carol McCammack

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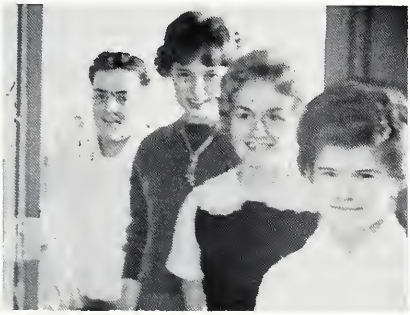
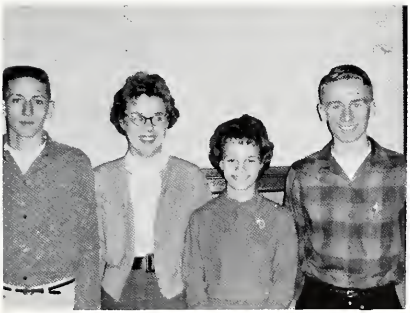


FRESHMAN: Paul Stuckey, Paula Loy, Cynthia Eads, and Sandra Smith.

SOPHOMORE: Ralph Bean, Carol Waggoner, Jean Wintrode, and Dave Kellam.



JUNIOR: Ronnie Hedrick, Carolyn Smith, Jean Christman, and Todd Eads.

SENIOR: Tom Brinson, Barbara Durnbaugh, Suzan Lawson, and Clayton Ross.

ANNUAL STAFF

FRONT ROW: Fred Behny, Ted Terrel, Ed Kessler, Barbara Durnbaugh, Kim Winer, Suzan Lawson, Cherryl Whitcraft, Dianna Clark. BACK ROW: Melvin Loy, Tom Brinson, Carol Buffington, Clayton Ross, Dennis Gray.

COMETTE STAFF

FRONT ROW: Dianna Clark, Editor; Barbara Durnbaugh, Artist. BACK ROW: Cherryl Whitcraft, Feature Writer; Kenneth Norman, Sponsor; Eddie Kessler, Sports Writer.

LAST WILLS AND TESTAMENTS

I, James Allan Baumbauer, do will and bequeath nothing, for everything I own I need.

I, Fredrick Michael Behny, being of sound mind and body on May 17, 1962, will my position as student manager to Paula Loy who may do it better than I. My ability to get up at 7:30 a.m. and be at school by 8:00 a.m. I leave to Gary Hunt. Last but not least all my daily unauthorized trips downtown to anyone who gets tired of school as much as I.

I, Thomas Ray Brinson, being of shy mind and little noticed body do hereby will to several good-looking underclassmen girls one dime to each so that when they graduate they can get in touch with me by phone.

I, Carol Anne Buffington, being of insane mind and little body do hereby will my position as cheerleader to anyone who wants it. All the brush rollers I have go to Joan Kempker, and to Mr. Penrod I leave all the unfinished work I didn't do for him. To Miss Pence I leave all my air mail stamps.

I, "Strawberry" Clark, being of very puny structure and in an unstable financial condition, am being forced by my enemies (you realize that I have very few friends) to give up these cherished, worldly possessions. My ability to stay calm for at least five minutes after I find I'm $50,000 off in Bookkeeping goes to Larry Benedict. To Mr. Landis goes my ability to at least remember the first names of people. I'm sure this is an asset that will be of use to him, as he seems to have a little trouble with names. I would like to leave my love for L.H.S. to all underclassmen and my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the teachers who have extended their help to me during the years I have been here.

I, Barbara Durnbaugh, better known as Maynard G. Crebbs, being blessed with an overabundance of structural matter and having a deficiency of brain waves, do hereby leave to my dearest friends, enemies, associates, and counterparts my most beloved possessions. Ralph Bean and Norman McKinley shall receive my traditional limp and my nickname 'Leadfoot' which they so graciously bestowed upon me. It may come in handy if they ever fall off a bus in Chicago. I leave my ability to go to school 11 years before I find that my best friend is actually my cousin to Mary Ann Lawson. Last and surely not least I leave my love and fond memories for my beloved L.H.S.

I, Dennis H. Gray, being of large body, no brains, and big feet, do hereby donate the following items: To Jens Owe Ballschmidt I leave my ability to miss so many days of school, and still get by - MAYBE! To Mr. Thompson I leave a can of 'Casitte' since he seems to think that it does a real good job.

I, Ted Terrel, having no mind, no body, and no possessions, hereby leave no will.

I, Carol McCammack, being of little body and small brain hereby bequeath the following: To Christina Street I leave my height and weight. Don Hurd shall receive my ability to get along with Mr. Cooper, Mr. Landis, and Mrs. Snyder until school is out. Last but not least I leave my love for old L.H.S. To the teachers I leave my thanks for putting up with me these past 12 years.

I, Eddie Joe Kessler, having just enough body, a mind undeveloped, and a spirit which is very high do hereby will and bequeath the following stolen material and worthless accumulations: My position as Business Manager of the Annual goes to anyone who wishes to take money from people and not get to keep it for yourself. My job as sports editor of the paper goes to anyone who doesn't mind writing defeats for L. H. S. nearly all the time. Last and not least, I would like to thank the student body and faculty for all the happy memories I will take with me as I graduate from 'Ole L. H. S.

I, Richard Kerr, having a very small brain, too much body, and not much time hereby will nothing.

I, Cherryl Whitcraft, being of a highly unsaturated purely hydrogenated brain and possessing a roomful of priceless treasures commonly referred to as junk, do hereby will and bequeath the following: My job as librarian goes to anyone who loves to answer intelligent questions such as "How many toes has a salamander?" or "What is the difference between American and English numbers?". To Steve Hemphill goes my ability to stay in my seat - at least most of the time - during Mrs. Snyder's assembly. Last but not least I leave the many happy memories I have of my 6 years at L. H. S.

I, Robert Clayton Ross, being of weak mind and a body to match do hereby will and bequeath the following: To Mr. Cooper I will my ability to go through a basketball season and not get a technical foul called on me. To Steve Judy I will my third period monitor's chair, because he is always in the hall. I'm sure he will get a lot of enjoyment out of being monitor. Last of all I leave my psychology book to my brother Carl who has begged, asked, pleaded, and even tried to steal it. I hope he learns more in psychology now that he has his psychology book.

I, Suzan Lawson, being of telephone pole body, grumpy disposition, and a generous supply of mouth, do hereby will and bequeath the following: To Duane Davis I leave the pencils that I "accidentally" forgot to put back in his history book all year. The suet, factory smell, the highly chlorinated water, and all the good times I've had, I leave to future attending graduates. The faculty, underclassmen, and seniors have managed to put up with me all these years, and at this time I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all of you. Thank you!

I, Richard Overholser, hereby declaring that on May 17, 1962, I am of sound mind and badly shaped head leave only one possession. To Susie Minnear I leave my quiet attitude which I maintain on the school bus.

I, Kim Winer, having a bean pole type body, a great accumulation of brains, a lot of hair, and a lot of mouth do hereby will and bequeath the following borrowed, begged, stolen, swaped, worthless pieces of junk: My monitor's seat in the upstairs south hall goes to anyone who loves to listen to Mrs. Snyder's English class, likes to run down to the pay phone, eat ice cream bars, and get caught without a pass. (Just think - I did all this in one hour).

"ON THE BANKS OF THE WABASH"

Our town was named after the Indian chief, LaGros, who was a representative of the Miami tribe to the Greenville Treaty. In this treaty he was given three sections of land lying on the northwest bank of the Wabash River opposite the mouth of the Salamonie. It was in 1826 that a treaty meeting was held, and it was decided that a brick house should be erected in the present town for the old chief. In this house he lived until 1831 when he passed on to the "Happy Hunting Grounds."

Lagro's heyday came in the early 1830's when hundreds of Irish laborers settled in this community to help dig the Wabash-Erie Canal. They brought with them their age-old feuds which erupted into a battle in July of 1835 between the "Fardowns" and the "Corkonians." The state militia was immediately sent out and the fight was subdued.

The Irish finally got together and built a church in 1838 and named it St. Patrick after their patron saint. A white frame building was erected overlooking the river. It was replaced by a brick church in 1873. The Methodist Church was established at a later date as was the Lagro Presbyterian. All three churches today remain a very active part of the community.

Lagro was not laid out in sections until March 1836. The town had the natural advantages of excellent water power furnished by the Wabash and Salamonie Rivers. During the late 1800's the town continued to "boom" and at one time is said to have had 5 elevators, 2 slaughter houses, 2 hardware stores, 1 dry goods store, 6 grocery stores, 1 millinery shop, post office, 3 hotels, 10 boarding houses, 2 grist mills, 3 boatstores, 1 boat collector, 3 meat markets and other numerous enterprises. At one time (during the canal days) there was said to be 13 saloons.

About 1875 the first grade school was built and about 1913 this building burned. In 1915 the new structure was completed and is our present building. A modern new addition was added in 1960 to house the first three grades, a band room, a book store, and the movie room.

Another interesting monument in Lagro is the old Keller house now owned by Bill Burnsworth. During the "boom" days it was reputed to be one of the finest hotels along the canal between Toledo and Lafayette.

With the coming of the railroads, many businesses moved to other places, and it was not until the coming of the mineral wool factories, the Celotex and the American Rock Wool, that Lagro has enjoyed greatly increased business prosperity.

Since that time many businesses have sprung up in Lagro. Also in 1953 a volunteer fire department was organized and is giving excellent fire protection to both the town and the rural community. The present businesses in the Lagro community include: Bumgardners Cafe, Stephensons Grocery, Lagro Barber Shop, Garbers Economy Store, Powells Grocery, Beeks Hardware, Baker's Recreation Hall, Whites Tavern, Double Dip Restaurant, Lagro Elevator, Stuckeys Western Shop, Starlite Cafe, Pefley Implements, Zelmas Beauty Shop, Commercial Printing, Ragers Service Station, Duffeys Stock Yards, Armstrongs Radio and T.V., Smiths Dog Kennels, Judys Mink Ranch, and Lawson's Dairy Farm. The town and community are also served by the U. S. Post Office.

ATTENTION: DESCENDANTS OF CHIEF LAGROS

A meeting there'll be at the Lagro Town Hall
(Late comers will sit on the Old Stone Wall)
They'll gather there like the Pied Piper's rats
The famous, the poor and a few Democrats
The lean, the weak, the beautiful, the chic.
(Don't miss the meeting - It's the first of last week!)

From west of the church and east of the mill
South of the bridge and north of the hill
There'll be:

Noonan, McClanahan, Casey, Devine,
Coughlan, McGuire, Ragan and Ryan.
Sweeney and Walsh, Elward and Ort,
Courson, Harding, McCoy and Moore.

Troxel, Hegel, Wendel, Fultz,
Bechtol, Talbert, Gretzinger, Schultz,
Schmalzried, Wiedenhoeft, Koehler and Eads,
Hettmansperger, Schenkel, Westerhausen and Reeds.

Bloomer, Sackman, Tyner and Kerr,
Campbell, Curnutt and Bumgardner.
Christman, Fulton, Thomas and Barton,
Chamness, LaSalle, Props and Martin.

Bitzel, Brinegar, Bean and Bartholomew,
Baker, Boone, Beeks and Bill Egnew.
Bowers, Bailey, Parkman and Stone,
Rau, Ross, Gillespie and Bone.

Russell, Rager, Stevens and Black,
White, Green, Swan and Slack.
Anderson, Ramsey, Enyeart and Howell,
Schetzle, McNown, Porter and Powell.

Peabody, Printy, Renner and Harrell,
Bidwell, Tucker, Coomler and Terrel.
Hilligas, Wade, Carter and Miller,
Smith, Reynolds, Hamilton, Tiller.

Ballard, Barnes, Blocher and Beaver,
Ashley, Murnan, Hunt and Cleaver.
Roberts, Lewis, Cole and Frushour,
Driscoll, Judy, Scott and Kessler.

Ridgeway, Jackson, Unger, Lawson,
McClure, Bruner, Scherschel and Dawson.
Adams, Wiley, Pratt and Lentz,
Brothers, Rife, Watkins and Pence.

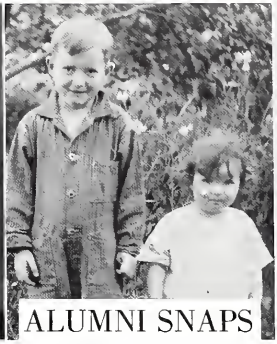
Ford, Hudson, Purviance, Lindley,
Yagerlander, Dare and McKinley.
Pefley, Prickett, Fall and Durnbaugh,
Stauffer, Hawkins, Cleaveland, Middaugh.

If any I've missed - like Sheb and Shue,
This bit of nostalgia I give to you
To let your brain dance to and fro
Up and down the streets of Lagro.

Constance Curnutt Miller

ALUMNI SNAPS

Catherine Elward



Luke and Mary Jane Devine

Harold Speelman

Josephine Urschell

Charles Stephenson

Mrs. Wilhelm's Art Class

Ralph Lawson Strikes Again!

Jack Miller

Martha Miller, Juanita Frieden, Betty Gonguer, Ruth Dawson, Tom Yagerlener, Otis Keffaber.

ALUMNI SNAPS

JUST A MEMORY

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new,"
As the poet has so very ably told us.
The dear familiar building at the west end of Lagro,
For many years was adequate to hold us,
As we got our formal schooling from the first grade to the twelfth.
But times have changed and population grown!
So we shed a reminiscent tear and turn another page.
Tho' we'll ne'er forget the schooldays we have known.
-Nellie Moore Elmore-

C. Jerry Flora

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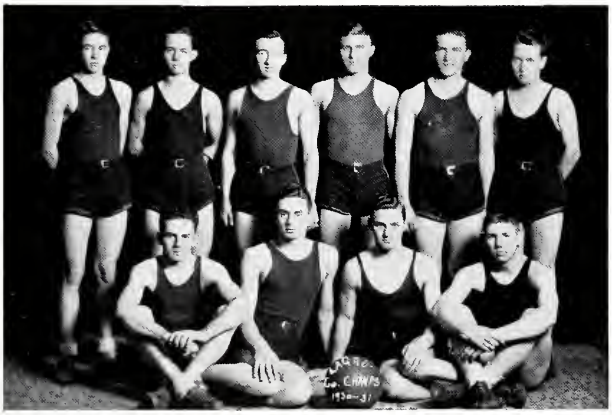
Philip Hegel



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ROW 2: Lamoine Fulton, Bill Williams, Paul Coomler, Philip Koehler, Wilson Carrol, Ovid McKinley.

Class of 1893 - Left to Right, FIRST ROW: George Flanagan, Nora (Wiley) Williams, Howard Williams, Pearl (Campbell) Renner, Arch Porter. SECOND ROW: Mary Braniger, Harry Knipple, Ward Williams, Theodore McClure, Charles Lawson, Grace Knipple.

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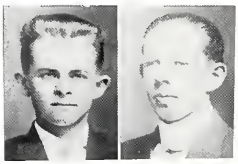

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Lamoine Martin

Clara Schenkel

Edith Hegel

Ralph Lawson

Ruth Duffey

Elizabeth Miller

Raymond Kessler

Pauline Powell

Albert Middaugh

Sherman Pefley

Arthur Hegel

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Daniel Rife

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Ruth Rinearson

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John Eads

Eleanor Smith

Louise Anderson

Emerson Moore

CLASS OF 1930

Melba Hamilton

Jane McNown

Allen Fall

Vaughn Smallwood

Viola Eads

Helen Campbell

Virgil Wiedenhoeft

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Mildred Midaugh

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Lamoine Ross

Merrit Heslet

Nellie Rinearson

Howard Stauffer

Lorin Bean

Velma Rife

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Florence Smith

William Ashley

Guilford Koehler

Evelyn Brothers

Pauline Brothers

Carl Fry

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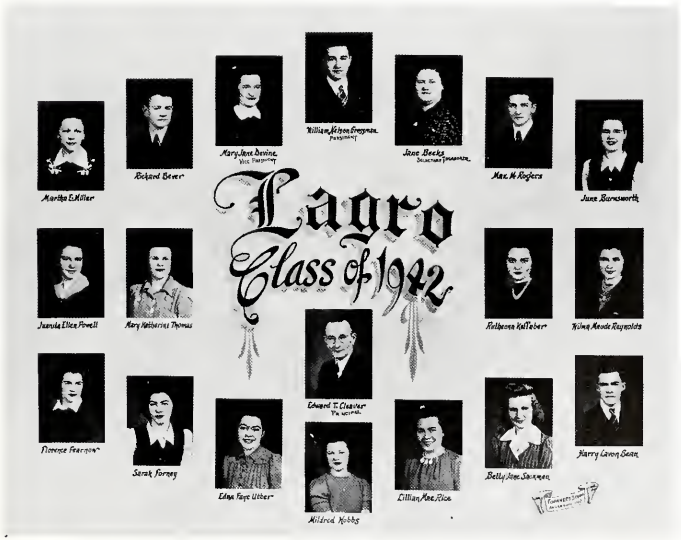
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DONALD MILLINIX
JOANN RINEARSON
ROBERT WENDELL
RAMON GILLISPIE
VELVA RINEARSON
JUNIOR COEN
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EDWARD MCKITRICK

1946

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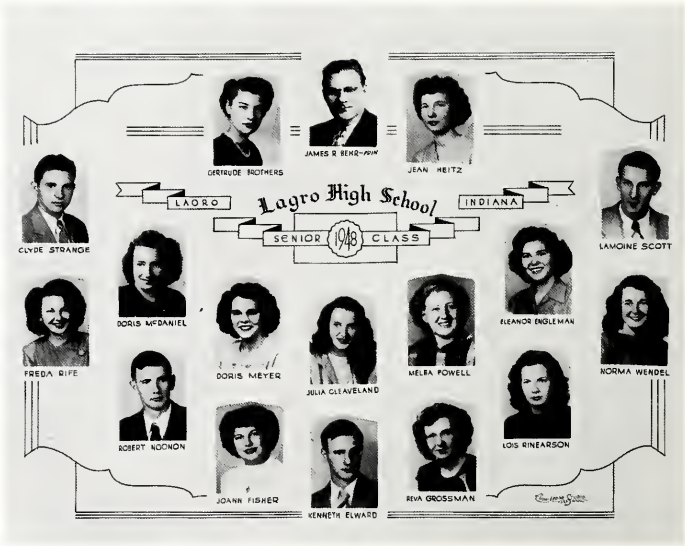
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DORIS MEYER
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1948

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1949

1950

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1954

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BENJIMAN KERR
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VELMA WRIGHT
DONNA THATCHER
SALLY KOUGHN
TOM HUMMER
JOYCE LEONHARDT
HARRY THATCHER
RUTH BRANE
TOM SEVCIK
JUDY ROSS
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1955

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JEFFREY ROSS
MARY E BAKER
LARRY J OWEN
LEE W POWELL

1959

CLASS OF 1960

ROW 1: Diane Hostettler, Maureen Tomlinson, Loretta Hunt, Judy Eiler, Sandy Bechtol, Joyce McDaniel, and Marlene Beeks. ROW 2: Diane Ross, Becky Camp, Don Steltz, Ed Shear, Arden Boyer, Bill Kerr, Lin Parr, Dan Smith, Sponsors - Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Tour Guide - Bob, Richard Satterthwaite, Truman Bitzel, Larry Tucker, Junior Kessler, Jerry Earhart, Evelyn Loy, Sandra Schultz, Sharon Winer, and Janet Wiles.

CLASS OF 1961

ROW 1: Tom Christman. ROW 2: Barbara Baker, John Voss, Rodger Rapp, Lorna Ragan, Jim Hegel, Sandy Schlemmer. ROW 3: Bob Gray, Roger Hairrell, Judy Bever, Ervin Butcher, Tom Sullivan, John Boyer. ROW 4: Tim Sandberg, Phyllis Brinson, Morris Baker, Alice England, Jerry Lundeen, Cozette DuBois.

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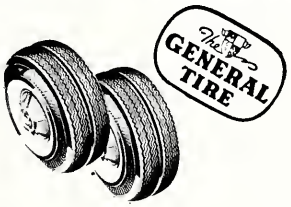

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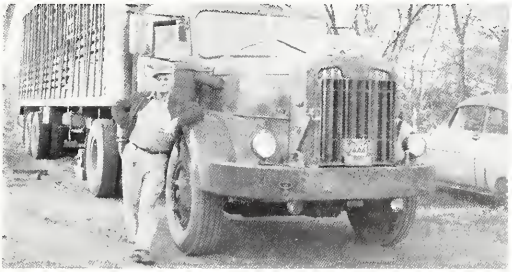

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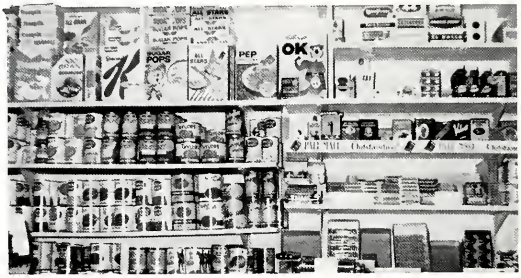

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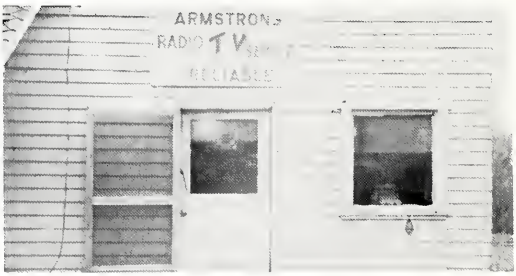

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